

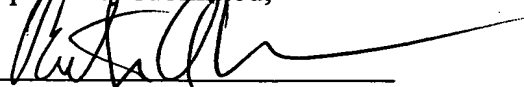
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are now pending in the present application. Claims 3-5, 7 and 8 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. The amendments to the claims do not limit their scope. New claims 9-20 have been added.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21713-00026-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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